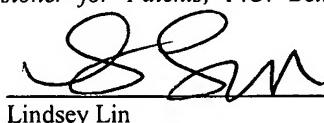




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Lindsey Lin

Applicant : Akihiro Oota Confirmation No. 5005  
Application No. : 10/632,583  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
Title : PATTERN-MATCHING PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
  
Grp./Div. : 2624  
Examiner : John B. Strege  
  
Docket No. : 50857/A400

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
November 19, 2007

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 18, 2007 for 1 month(s) from October 18, 2007 to November 18, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230	\$ 460	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525	\$ 1050	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820	\$1640	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1115	\$2230	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 10/632,583**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By Josephine E. Chang  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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**Commissioner:**

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	11+1	*22	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	x \$105.00	1 x \$210.00	210
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$185.00	\$370.00	370
TOTAL FILING FEE						580
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED		IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				

**Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 10/632,583**

X Attached is our check for \$580 to pay the fees calculated above.  
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
X Other enclosures: Appendix including Replacement Figures 9-13B

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